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EDITORIAL NOTE.

We have now fairly entered upon the full work of our new and well equipped Central Library, which has gained the admiration of the thousands who have visited it, including many of the leading librarians of the country, and we are glad to say that the readers also have evinced their approval by making full use of the Lending Department and News Rooms, as is shown by the daily attendance, which already reaches over 2,000.

Now, however, having been enabled with the commencement of the New Year to open the doors of our beautiful Reference Library, we desire more particularly to call attention to the many valuable works on every branch of knowledge and research that are stored upon its shelves, and we intend in successive numbers of the "Notes" to review and give a brief summary, so far as space allows, of the different collections stored in this department. We commence the series of articles in this number by a commentary on the pleasure and advantages of Antiquarian and Historical research, to which is appended a list of valuable and scarce books relating to our own county. We do not think the "Library Notes" can better commemorate its entry upon a new year of its existence; a year during which some eventful changes may take effect, which we trust, if carried out, will be to the advantage of many, and materially increase the utility of the Library.

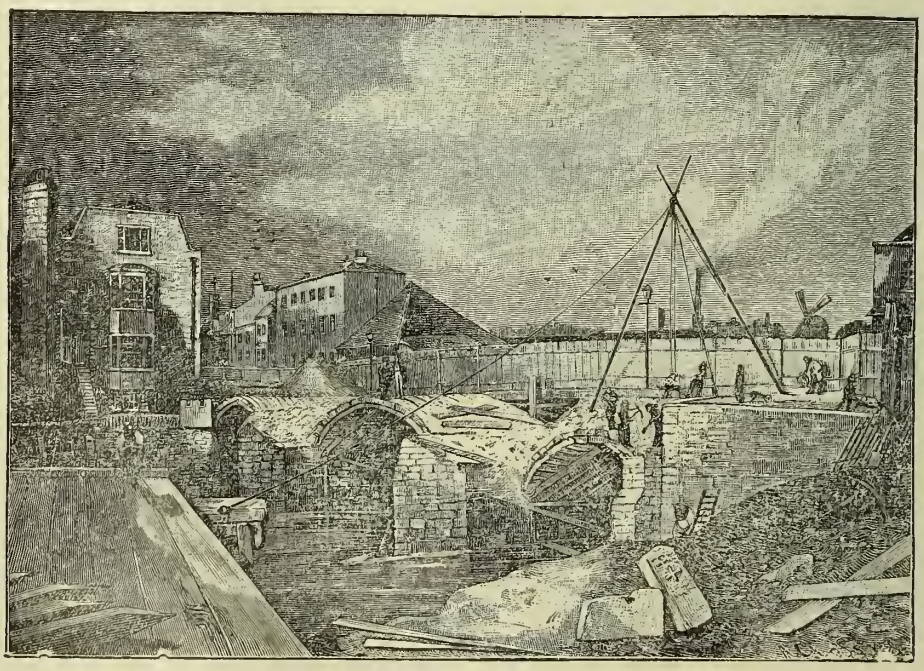
ANTIQUARIAN AND HISTORICAL BIBLIOGRAPHY.

"IT has often occurred to me," wrote a learned bibliophile to a friend who was compiling some local matters of antiquarian interest for publication "that a work of this kind might be made extremely interesting. I have heard that in some parts of Germany, a journal of occurrences and events in the parish is kept by certain authorities in the township. How extremely interesting would such a register have been. had it been kept in many parishes in England? Occurrences of sufficient interest should be entered, such as a brief description of the weather, the harvest, prices of provisions, modes of living and costs of it in the towns, arrival and departure of families, marriages, &c.; also the measurement and planting of trees, erection of houses, turning of roads and other matters. I think it would increase the value of your work in future years, if you gave a brief statement of the price of bread, wheat, and other things this year, in, and close to the neigbourhood the annals of which you are compiling. This, I venture to suggest, entirely with a view to the distant future. What extremely interesting registers would be open to later generations? Whereas nearly everything at present is mere conjecture, for even in my time, I have seen at Rome itself, the names of some of the finest buildings changed more than once."

The German custom here alluded to, may have something to do with inspiring the intense German love of the Fatherland. Milliards are made up of units. Patriotism has reference, not to geographical boundaries, but is made up of each man's local and home associations and sympathies, the promoting and kindling of which, in the minds of the inhabitants of our great and ever growing county borough, should be an object worth striving for, and is the aim we have in presenting our readers with a list of the works upon the Topography, Antiquities, Archæology, and Social and Political History of the County of Essex, now upon the shelves of the Central Reference Library. We believe there is nothing that is more calculated to inspire a reverential regard and love for our country than a well informed knowledge of those old world associations, which, through succeeding centuries, have developed the forces that make up the great living experiences in the present day, of the town or county in which we live. The mere ability to trace the geographical boundaries, or the physical configuration of our immediate home-land, may, of course, be somewhat useful, but it is only when we come as it were, into living touch with the men and women, who, centuries ago passed into the shadow-land, but who made the roads we have travelled, erected the churches in which we ourselves have worshipped, built the castles whose ruins we have contemplated, spanned the rivers by the bridges over which we have walked, and gave names to the thoroughfares as "familiar in our mouths as household words," that the past is brought into the present with the swiftness of the light. It is then that there is opened before our

gaze visions of a fuller and grander experience, spreading out before us like a glorious panorama, and it is then that the student discovers that there is no study in all the world that offers so full and absorbing an interest, and real and unalloyed pleasure, as the knowledge of the antiquities, the archæological remains, and the historical associations of the spot that we call our "Home."

We think this feeling will be well understood and appreciated, especially by those born under the shadow of some old castle, or other noted archæological record of bygone days. Take for instance, Colchester Castle. How every stone in the fabric of that once mighty stronghold, must appeal to the thoughtful spirit as it meditates upon the fierce and bloody struggles that preceded the final overthrow of Celtic independence in England, and the rearing of this impregnable fortress at the ancient Camulodunum as a triumph of victory to the Emperor Claudius, the visible sign and symbol of the invincible power and might of Omnipotent Rome! and later on, as the mental eye ran down the page of history, the ear would catch the furious clash of arms that raged around its hoary walls and battlemented towers, and there would be pictured the horrors of the siege, that not only well-nigh ended in the destruction of the town, but was the hammer of Thor in the fate of a woefully misguided and unfortunate king. We have no doubt that to the ordinarily informed inhabitant of West Ham, the nomenclature of its most widely used thoroughfares conveys but very little meaning, and to the jaded nerves of the tens of thousands who are perforce compelled to abide under the shadow of their normal conditions of smoke and smell and sludge, Abbey Mills, and the neighbourhoods running immediately East from Bow Bridge, and North and South of the High Street—the Ancient Strath at the Ford—are places thought of only as abominations to be got away from as soon as possible. To most of the inhabitants of this crowded Borough, Abbey Mills, Bow Bridge, the Channelsea, and Plaistow mean nothing at all except as standing for the names of places within it, and who possibly imagine that they received their appellations at some time or other, in order to distinguish them from somewhere else. Yet these names reveal, and are the witnesses of an altogether different condition of things obtaining there, at a time when Kings were proud to domicile themselves with all their warrior-clad retainers, and Papal Legates with their resplendent retinues, beneath the hospitable roof of the Abbey of St. Mary and All Saints', Langthorne, situated at the Strath-by-the-Boghe. In our judgment there is a wonderful pathos attaching to things ancient, and the biblical injunction not to remove the old landmarks stands pregnant with meaning. It is of course obvious that with the advance of civilisation, and the consequent increase of population, it is at times necessary to pull down and re-erect, but we are none the less sure that the site of the ancient bridge at Bow (a sketch of which, under the conditions and during the process of its final demolition, we give) built by the



Old Bow Bridge.
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Queen of Henry I., and represented in the chronicles of that period as the finest ever made in England, must have caused many a thoughtful mind in the early days of the 19th Century to have conceived a better idea of the true England of that day than could have been acquired by wading through tons of historic literature connected with the period. We should even imagine that the spirits of the most obtuse to the influences of antiquarian sympathy might feel something of a responsive glow as they thought of the noble Queen, who was indeed the mother of her people, and in whose behalf she built this structure.

Our desire in mentioning these facts is, in order that the contents of the many volumes relating to the County of Essex, so incomparably rich in the wealth of its historic associations and traditions, and now upon the shelves of our Reference Library, may often find their way not only into the hands, but also the minds and hearts of our readers, that they may cultivate that spirit which can grow enthusiastic over the things that have once been living, and were potent factors in the generations and civilisations that have passed away for ever. It is to this end that we are glad, and rejoice in the fact that the Essex Field Club has made a present of its very valuable collections to the Borough Council and that their headquarters will henceforth form the complement and completion of the magnificent Central Public Library and Technical Institute. When the Museum Building, which is to house the Club's rare and valuable treasures is completed, it will be the studio where the mind will be educated through the eye, and where the wonders of creation, as discovered in this special corner of the universe, will be illustrated by specimens of its strata and fossils, the plumage of its birds, and the fauna and flora of its woods and fields in a way that no other educational force could convey. For the generous assistance which Mr. Passmore Edwards has given towards providing such a necessary adjunct, we must all indeed feel thankful. In the meantime, something has been done to fill up the hiatus, by the authorities having presented to the Public Libraries, the literature connected with the transactions of the Club, a portion of which we are able to indicate, together with other works on Essex, in this issue of the "Library Notes."

We need scarcely add how glad we shall be to render every assistance to those who may desire to make a special, or even a slight, study of the works enumerated below, as belonging more particularly to the County in which our Borough plays so important a part in the evolution and economy of industrial and national life.

LIST OF WORKS RELATING TO ESSEX.

Agriculture. General view of the Agriculture of the County of Essex, drawn up for the consideration of the Board of Agriculture, by the Secretary of the Board, 1807, with coloured map of loams and numerous plates, 2 vols.

Antiquities and Archaeology. Memorials of the Antiquities and Architecture, Family History and Heraldry of the County of Essex, by A. Suckling, L.L.B., 1845. 34 plates and 71 wood-cuts.

Transactions of the Essex Archæological Society, vols. 1 to 5, 1858, 1863, 1865, 1869, and 1873 respectively.

Transactions of the Essex Archæological Society, vols. 1 to 4, new Series, 1878, 1884, 1889 and 1893 respectively.

See also History, Topography, and under names of places, e.g., Colchester, Chelmsford, &c. Also under Churches, Essex, &c.

Audley End. The History of Audley End, to which are appended notices of the town and parish of Saffron Walden, by Richard, Lord Braybrooke, 1836. With numerous fine plates.

Birds of Essex. A contribution to the Natural History of the County, by Miller Christy, F.L.S., 1890. 164 illustrations.

Bishop's Stortford. The Records of St. Michael's Parish Church, by J. Glasscock, junr., 1882.

Bobbingworth. Sepulchral Memorials of Bobbingworth, Essex, with Genealogical Notes and Pedigrees, by F. A. Crisp, 1888. Copy No. 44.

Botany. Flora of Essex. [1834?].

See also Essex Field Club publications.

Chelmsford. History of the Incorporation of the Borough of Chelmsford, 1889.

Churches. Ecclesiastical Architecture of the County of Essex, from the Norman Era to the 16th century, by James Hadfield. Illustrated with 75 fine plates.

Handbook to the churches of the Barking Deaneries, 1898.

The Churches of Essex (22), architecturally described and illustrated, by George Buckler, 1856.

See also under Archæology, &c., and names of places.

Coggeshall. The Annals of Coggeshall, by Bryan Dale, M.A., 1863.

Colchester. By E. L. Cutts, B.A., with maps and plans, 1888.

Charities of Colchester. Report of Official Enquiry at the Town Hall, Colchester, Wednesday, August 4th, 1886, and the two following days, before Mr. William Good, an inspector of the Charity Commissioners.

Colchester Castle. Shown to have been originally the Templed Citadel which the Roman Colonists raised to the honour of Claudius Cæsar at Colonia Camulodunum, by H. Jenkins, B.D., F.G.S., 1861.

An appendix to the Lecture on Colchester Castle, together with a reply to E. L. Cutts, B.A., by H. Jenkins, B.D., 1861.

Colchester Castle not a Temple, being a review of a lecture by H. Jenkins, B.D., reprinted (with additions) from the "Essex and West Suffolk

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Gazette," of January 7th and September 29th, 1853, to which is added an appendix by E. L. Cutts, B.A., 1853. With illustrations.

Colchester Castle. A Roman building, by George Buckler, 1876.

Appendix to lecture on Colchester Castle, by H. Jenkins.

Guide to Colchester and its environs, 1874.

Historical Sketch of the parish of St. Martin, Colchester, 1891.

History and Antiquities of the Borough of Colchester, in the County of Essex, selected from the most approved authors, 1810.

History and Antiquities of Colchester, 1789.

History and description of Colchester, 1803, containing the Story of the Seige of 1648, 2 vols.

History of the Borough of Colchester, by Thomas Cromwell, 1825, 2 vols.

The Site of Camulodunum, or Colchester versus Chesterford, by Chalkley Gould, 1895.

The Loyall Sacrifice, presented in the lives and deaths of Sir Charles Lucas and Sir George Lisle, with a preface dedicated to Charles, Prince of Wales, 1648.

Parish's Portfolio of Colchester Antiquities, 20 plates, 1871.

The Poll for Members to serve in Parliament for the Borough of Colchester, taken on October 6th, 1812, and the five following days.

Sketches of Ancient Colchester, by J. Y. Watson, 1879.

County Council. The Standing Orders of the County Council of Essex for the Court of Quarter Sessions, 1893.

Dagenham. Account of the stopping of Dagenham Breach, with the accidents that attended the undertaking, by Captain J. Perry, 1721.

Dialect. A Glossary of the Essex Dialect, by R. S. Charnock, Ph. Dr., F.S.A., 1880.

Domesday Book. or the Great Survey of England of William the Conqueror, A.D. MLXXXVI.

Facsimile of the part relating to Essex, by Sir H. James, R.E., F.R.S., 1862.

Domesday Book, relating to Essex. Translated by C. T. Cheserhole, 1864.

Dunmow (Great). Antiquities of an Essex Parish, or Pages from the History of Great Dunmow, by W. T. Scott, 1873.

East Ham. History of the Parishes of East and West Ham, by Miss Katherine Fry, edited by Dr. Pagenstecher, 1888.

Epping Forest. By Edward North Buxton, 1884.

This work contains much Historical, Botanical, and Itinerary Information.

Epping Forest: a book of Photographic Views of the most picturesque localities and buildings of note in Epping Forest and the adjacent country, by G. Rousseau.

Fairlop and its Founder; or, Facts and Fun for the Forest Frolickers, by a Famed First Friday Fairgoer.

Contains memoirs, anecdotes, poems, songs, &c., with the curious will of Mr. Day, never before printed, 1847.

Forest of Essex: its history, laws, administration and ancient customs, by W. R. Fisher, 1887.

Story of the Preservation of Epping Forest; a lecture by John T. Bedford, 1882.

Weldon's Guide to Epping Forest, with a map, and a concise history of the Forest, by F. Johnson.

Essex (Arthur Capel, Earl of). An inquiry into and detection of the Barbarous Murther of the late Earl of Essex; or a vindication of that noble person from the guilt and infamy of having destroyed himself, 1684.

Essex (General and Collective Works)—

Bygone Essex, by W. Andrews, F.R.His., 1892.

Durrant's Handbook for Essex, with an introduction treating of its history, geology, area, literature, &c., &c., by Miller Christy, 1887. Map and two plans.

Essex and Surrey Pamphlets.

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2. Rules and Maxims of Moral Conduct, in verse, by W. Massey, 1764.
3. The Round Church of Little Maplestead, Essex, formerly belonging to the Knights' Hospitallers of S. John of Jerusalem, 1850.
4. Desultory Thoughts on Southend, by C. F. Barber.

Essex in the Days of Old, edited by J. T. Page, 1898. 886 c

Excursions in the County of Essex, comprising brief historical and topographical delineations of every town and village in the county, illustrated, in two volumes, 1819.

Essex Highways, Byways, and Waterways, written and illustrated with nearly 200 engravings, by C. R. B. Barrett, 1892-3, two vols.

Essex Papers, edited by Osmund Airey. Vol. I., 1672-79.

The Essex Review. An illustrated quarterly record of everything of permanent interest in the county, from Vol. I., 1892.

Essex Tracts. Report to the General Board of Health on the Parishes and Towns of Braintree, Romford, Waltham Abbey, and Witham, 1850, 1851, 1849, and 1850 respectively.

Essex *(continued)*—

History (General). History and Antiquities of the County of Essex, compiled from the best and most Ancient Historians, from Domesday Book, Inquisitions, Post-Mortem and other, the most valuable Records and MSS., by Philip Morant, M.A., 2 vols., 1747-8.

History and Topography of the County of Essex, comprising its Ancient and Modern History, by Thomas Wright, embellished with a series of views from the original drawings, 2 vols., 1834.

History of Essex, Antiquities, Eminent Men, &c. Illustrated with many old plates, views, maps, Arms of Families, coloured drawings, &c., by T. Cox, 1720.

History of Essex, from the earliest period to the present time, with biographical notices of the most distinguished and remarkable natives, 1814. Illustrated.

New and complete History of Essex, from a late survey, containing a description of the several Divisions of the County, by a Gentleman [Sir H. B. Dudley], illustrated, 6 vols., 1769-72.

People's History of Essex, comprising a narrative of public and political events from the earliest ages to the present time; the Hundreds and Boroughs, with descriptive sketches of their Antiquities and Ruins, by D. W. Coller, 1861.

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Observations on several parts of the Counties of Cambridge, Norfolk, and Suffolk, &c., in two tours during the years 1769 and 1773, by W. Gilpin, A.M., 1809.

Rental of various Essex Manors, with various collections and copies of charters in Old French and Latin of the time of Henry IV., Circa, 1410.

Report on the East Anglian Earthquake of April 22nd, 1884, by R. Meldola, F.C.S., F.I.C., &c., and W. White, F.E.S., Essex Field Club Special Memoirs, 1885.

Seats in Essex, comprising picturesque views of the Seats of the Noblemen and Gentry, by J. A. Rush.

Transactions of the Essex Field Club, from vol. I.

The various Hundreds of the County of Essex, with the names of the Parishes, and the Lords of Manors, &c., 1748.

Virtue's Picturesque Beauties of Great Britain, edited by Thomas Wright [Essex], 1831.

Fyfield. The Parish Registers of Fyfield, 1538-1700 by F. A. Crisp, 1896.

Geography. Geography and History of Essex, with a complete gazatteer of Boroughs, Towns, and Parishes, by George E. Bosworth, F.R.G.S., 1898.

Greensted, Near Ongar. Greensted Church, it's association with the Martyrdom of King Edmund, 870.

Harwich. A Historical and Archæological Sketch of Harwich, by a Visitor, N.D.

The History and Antiquities of Harwich and Dovercourt, by Silas Taylor, 1732.

A Season at Harwich with Excursion by Land and Water, by W. H. Lindsey, 1851.

Hedingham Castle. A brief Historical Sketch of Hedingham Castle, by M. Staines, 1845.

Lambourne. A general description of the Parish of Lambourne, Essex.

The Parish Registers of Lambourne, Essex, 1582-1709, edited by F. A. Crisp, 1890.

Leyton. A History of the Parish of Leyton, Essex, with maps and other illustrations, by J. J. Kennedy, 1894.

Maldon, and the Blackwater River, by E. A. Fitch, F.L.S.

Manningtree. Reminiscences of Manningtree and its vicinity [rhyme], by Joseph Glass, 1855.

Maplestead, Little. The History and Antiquities of the Round Church at Little Maplestead, Essex, by William Wallen, F.S.A., 1836.

The Round Church of Little Maplestead, Essex [a poem], 1850.

Moreton. The Parish Registers of Moreton, Essex, 1558-1759, edited by F. A. Crisp, 1890.

Natural History. The Birds of Essex, by Miller Christy, 1890.

The Essex Naturalist, being the Journal of the Essex Field Club, from vol. I., 1887.

The Mammals Reptiles and Fishes of Essex, a contribution to the Natural Survey of the County, by Henry Laver, M.R.C.S., F.S.A., with 8 full page and 2 half-page illustrations, 1898.

Nonconformity. Annals of Evangelical Nonconformity in the County of Essex from the time of Wycliffe to the Restoration, with Memorials of the Essex Ministers who were silenced in 1660-1662, by T. W. Davids, 1863.

Ongar. The Parish Registers of Ongar, 1558-1750, by F. A. Crisp, 1886.

Plaistow. Old Plaistow, by John Spencer Curwen, profusely illustrated, by Spedding Curwen, 1892.

Rochford. The History of Rochford Hundred, together with the Parishes, Churches, Ancient Manuscripts and Registers, by Philip Benton, 3 vols.

Romford. Memories of Romford and other places within the Royal Liberty of Havering-atte-Bower, by George Terry, B.A., Lond.

Saffron-Walden. Sketches of Saffron-Walden and its vicinity, by John Player, with illustrations, 1845.

Sepulchral Monuments. Ancient Sepulchral Monuments of Essex, a record of interesting Tombs in Essex Churches, and some account of the persons and families connected with them, by Frederick Chancellor, F.R.I.B.A., 1890.

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Sermons. Sermons preached in Essex, &c., 2 vols.

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Since the publication of the last number of "Library Notes," a new committee has been elected. The new members comprise Councillors Howard, Pert, Scott and Smith. Mr. Councillor Saunders Jacobs has been appointed Chairman for the year 1898-9. This gentleman, who is well known as a progressive member of the Town Council, takes a keen interest in the public libraries, and has been identified with many schemes for the advancement and well being of the borough.

Portraits of the Chairman of the Public Libraries, the Mayor, Mr. Alderman Adamson, J.P., and other plates appear in this number.

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On December 14th, The Library Assistants' Association met at the Central Library. The Chairman of the Public Libraries Committee (Mr. Councillor Saunders Jacobs), Councillors East and Ward, and the Chief Librarian were present to receive the visitors. The party, numbering about seventy, proceeded to inspect the Library and Technical Institute; afterwards they were entertained to tea by the Chief Librarian, who later in the evening, read a paper on "Library Publications."

As will be seen from our leading article, a collection of Essex Literature is stored at the Central Library. As we wish to increase this section, we need scarcely remind our readers that gifts of books, pamphlets, and other publications having a local interest, will always be welcomed by the Committee and the Librarian.

A valuable addition to our local collection is "The Churches of the Barking Deaneries"—eight copies of which have been presented to the West Ham Public Libraries. This little work consists of illustrations and historical accounts of some churches in and around this district.

Readers desiring to borrow music from the library, in addition to their ordinary books, may now obtain an extra ticket for this purpose by filling in a special form, and paying a sum of 6d. per annum.

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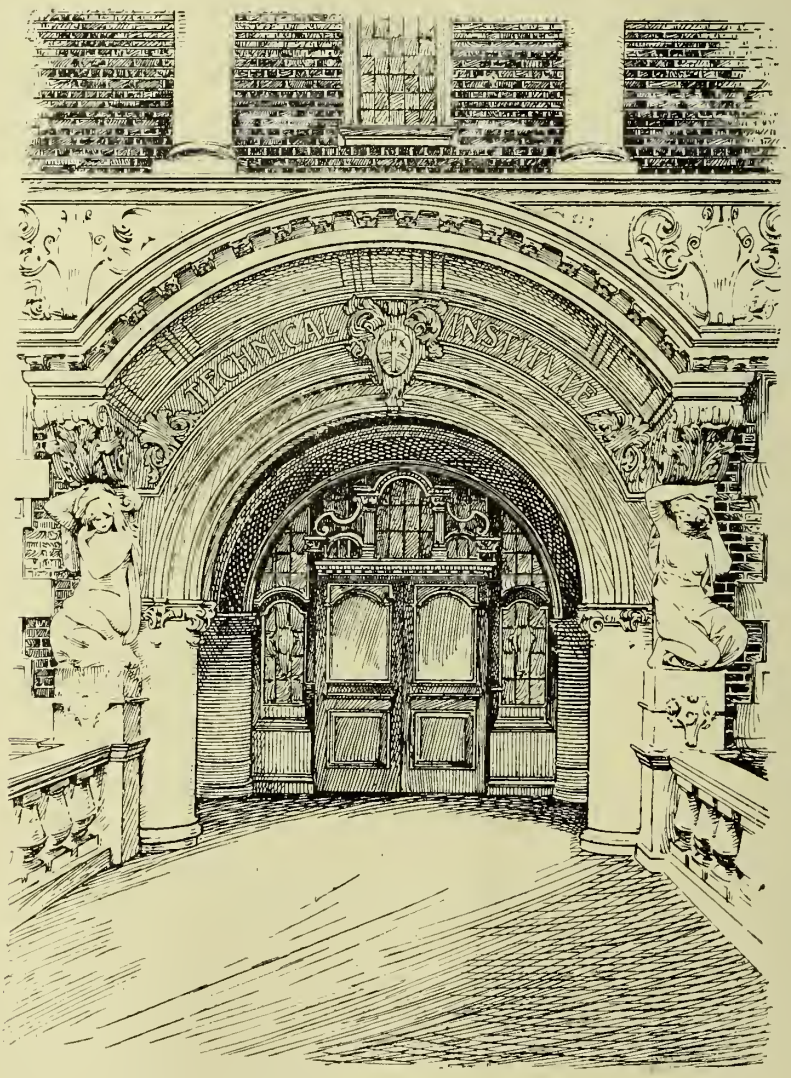

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from the elementary text-book and popular lectures to the solid tomes of Clerk Maxwell.

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Alternate Current Transformer in Theory and Practice, by J. A. Fleming. [New Edition.] 2 vols.

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Electricity and Magnetism for Beginners, by F. W. Sanderson, 1897. 2 copies.

Electricity for Public Schools and Colleges, by W. Larden, 1891. 547 E

Elementary Lessons in Electricity and Magnetism, by Silvanus P. Thompson, 1899.

Elementary Magnetism and Electricity, by C. J. Leaper, 1894. 555 E

Elementary Manual of Magnetism and Electricity, by A. Jamieson, 1894.

Especially arranged for the use of first years Science and Art Department and other Electrical Students.

Elementary Treatise on Electricity and Magnetism, by G. C. Foster and E. Atkinson, 1896.

First Principles of Electricity and Magnetism, by C. H. W. Biggs, 1898. 564 E

First Stage Magnetism and Electricity, by R. H. Jude, 1898.

Treated from the standpoint of Potential and Potential Gradient.

Magnetism and Electricity, by A. W. Poyser, 1892. [Longman's Elementary Science Manual.] R L & 550 E

Magnetism and Electricity: A Manual for Students in Advanced Classes, by A. W. Poyser, 1892. 549 E

Rudimentary Electricity, Showing the General Principles of Electrical Science and the Purposes to which it has been Applied, by Sir W. S. Harris, 1875. 545 E

See also Divisions 5 and 8.

(7) Electrical Instruments, &c.

Electric Bells and all About Them: A Practical Book for Practical Men, by S. R. Bottone, 1890.

Electrical Instruments Making for Amateurs: A Practical Handbook, by S. R. Bottone, 1892. R L & 569 E

Lightning Conductors: Their History, Nature, and Mode of Application, by R. Anderson, 1885. 1763 E

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A Treatise on the protection of buildings, of Telegraph Instruments and Sub-marine Cables, and of Electric Installations generally from damage by atmospheric discharges.

Absolute Measurements in Electricity and Magnetism, by A. Gray, 1893.

Electrical Measurement and the Galvanometer: Its Construction and Uses, by T. D. Lockwood, 1890. 566 E

See also (3) Electric Telegraph and Telephones.

(8) Popular Works on Electricity.

Electricity and Magnetism, translated from the French of Amédée Guillemin, revised and edited by Silvanus P. Thompson, 1891.

A popular, simple, non-mathematical exposition of the science of Electricity; intended for the table of the drawing-room rather than the desk of the student.

Electricity in Modern Life, by G. W. de Tunzelmann. [Contemporary Science Series.] 552 E

Intended primarily for readers who have no previous knowledge of the subject; useful to students who are just beginning the study of practical electricity.

Electricity in the Service of Man: a Popular and Practical Treatise on the Applications of Electricity in Modern Life, from the German of Dr. A. Ritter Von Urbanitzky; edited with copious additions by R. Wormell, partly revised and enlarged by R. M. Walmsley, with an introduction by John Perry, with nearly 870 illustrations, 1890.

Gives a clear insight into the whole science of modern Electro-technics, without requiring on the reader's part any special knowledge beyond that of ordinary education.

Electricity, the Science of the Nineteenth Century, by E. M. Caillard, 1891.

A Sketch for general readers.

BOOKS ON ELECTRICITY IN THE CANNING TOWN LIBRARY.

(2) Electric Light.

Electric Light: its Production and Cost, by J. W. Urquhart, 1893. 6891 E

Electric Light Installations and Management of Accumulators, by Sir D. Salomons, 1892. 6884 E

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Dynamic Electricity and Magnetism, by Atkinson, 1891. 6858 E

Electrical Phenomena and Theories. Lectures by Tyndall. 6890 E

Electricity and Magnetism, by Clerk Maxwell. 7787 E

Electricity and Magnetism: A Physical Treatise, by J. E. H. Gordon, 2 vols., 1891. 7786 E

Mathematical Theory of Electricity and Magnetism, by J. J. Thomson, 1898. 6898 E

Potential and its Application to Electrical Phenomena, by Tumlirz, 1889. 6887 E

(6) Text Books on Electricity and Magnetism.

Electricity and Magnetism, by F. Jenkin, 1887. 6872 E

Electricity, by F. Jenkin. [Manuals of Elementary Science.] 6304 E

Electricity Treated Scientifically, for the Use of Schools, by L. Cumming, 1891. 6865 E

Elementary Electricity, by J. C. Maxwell. Edited by W. Garnett, 1888. 7795 E

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Students' Text-Book of Electricity, by H. M. Noad, 1879. 6878 E

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Electric Bells and all about them, by Bottone, 1892. 6863 E

Electric Toy Making for Amateurs, by Sloane, 1892. 6885 E

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Lightning Conductors: their History, Nature, and Mode of application, by R. Anderson, 1880. 7976 E

Practical Electrics, including Alarms, Phonographs, Bells, Telephones, etc. 6881 E

See also (3) Electric Telegraph and Telephones.

(8) Popular Works on Electricity.

Domestic Electricity for Amateurs, by Hospitalier, 1889. 7790 E

Electricity and Magnetism, by A. Guillemin, edited by S. P. Thompson, 1891 E

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The frontispiece of this number represents the main entrance to the Technical Institute, while in the body of the article on "Libraries as aids to Students" will be found a good photograph of the Principal, Mr. A. E. Briscoe.

Handsome clocks have now been placed in the Lending and Reference Libraries and Newsroom of the Central Library.

A complete set of "The Studio" has been added to the Stratford Reference Library; also the magazine entitled "The Poster;" the latter will be useful to designers and colour printers.

People interested in the picture exhibition recently held at the Town Hall will be pleased to know that a special list of books relating to art was published in Library Notes for April, 1897.

Owing to the difficulty of supplying books for the excessive number of juvenile readers, it has been found necessary to raise the age limit to eleven years. Tickets will not be issued to children under that age after April.

Many useful guides and year-books will be found on the Directory Stands in the Central Library. Among others are 'Stock Exchange Year Book,' 'Whitaker's Almanack,' 'Labour Annual,' 'The Year's Art,' 'Who's Who,' 'London Manual,' 'Municipal Year Book,' 'Directory of Directors,' 'Post Magazine Almanack,' 'Royal Blue Book,' 'Baptist Handbook,' 'Calendar of of the College of Preceptors,' 'Calendar of Dublin University,' 'Hazel's Annual,' Local Almanacks, 'Co-operative Year Book,' Kelly's London and other Directories, &c.

It will be seen from this present number of 'Notes' that the prose and poetical works of William Morris have been added to the Central Lending Library.

A special list of works relating to electricity, electric light, electric telegraph, &c., is given on pages 34 to 37 of this issue. It is hoped that the list will be of service to many of our readers.

An effort is being made to secure all the publications of the Royal Society for the use of students and other readers. A portion may now be consulted in the Reference Library at Stratford, including the Abstracts and Proceedings from 1800 to 1896.

"Literature" for March 25th contains an article by Mr. Cotgreave upon Indexing the Contents of Books.

On April 12th the Society of Public Librarians met at the Central Library, Stratford, and after examining the various methods of work, discussed a paper on 'Classified and Dictionary Catalogues,' which had been read by Mr. C. Plant, Librarian of the Shoreditch Public Libraries.

Mr. E. E. Buddery, of Great Yarmouth Public Library, has been appointed a senior assistant at the Central Library, Stratford. Mr. Buddery has had eleven years' experience of library work.

New and up-to-date editions of guides to the following places have replaced old copies in the library:—Algeria, Arcachon, Devonshire, Dublin, Durham, Egypt, English Watering Places, Finland, Ireland, Italy, Kent, Northumberland, Norway, Paris, Palestine, Poland, Russia, Scotland, Sweden, Switzerland, Syria, Tunis, &c.

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THE RELATIVE ADVANTAGES OF THE MUSEUM & THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

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IN a former paper the relations of the Library and the Technical Institute were dwelt upon, and it may now, in connection with the new Passmore Edwards Museum, which is rapidly approaching completion, be of some interest to consider in what direction the Library and Museum may be of mutual benefit to each other. The utility of the Museum to the Technical student is so obvious that little need be said about it, but it may not be so readily perceivable in the case of the Library reader, and it is with the desire of rendering this clear that the following remarks are made.

The intimate connection of Public Libraries and Museums in their aims, and the uses they perform in the education and culture of the people, will however be self-evident to those who take the trouble to consider their functions from the standpoint of a general principle in relation to the elevation of the masses, and they will recognise that in the one case—that of the Library—the mind in its wider functions is appealed to, while in the other—that of the Museum—the eye is the organ through which the perception of beauty and proportion, and, one might say, the fitness of things, are conveyed to the mind. The unity of purpose of the two appears to be essential to the perfect action of each, and one might almost be tempted to say that the one without the other is not complete.

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(*Curator of the Museum.*)

It has been rightly urged that the Public Library is the poor man's university, for there wealth is of no consequence as its treasures are equally available to the poor man as to the rich one; the whole knowledge of the past centuries, as also the scientific discoveries and intellectual progress of more recent years await his leisure and his choice. However, valuable as are the advantages of the Library, they may, as we have already pointed out, be greatly supplemented or enhanced, particularly in scientific studies, if used in connection with a Museum, and it will therefore, we trust, be of some little service to our own numerous readers, or at least to some of them, to explain this in a simple manner. Take the case of a reader who is studying the science of Geology. He arrives at some passage describing the different strata which have been found in excavations made, we will say, in some Essex locality, and possibly accompanied by some few illustrations. These will certainly assist him, but not to the extent which an examination of actual specimens of the strata in question would do, such as he will soon be able to examine in our own Museum. Or he may be interested in Art or in any one of the many divisions of Natural History, but whatever his favourite study may be, he will generally be able to follow it with much

greater advantage and enjoyment if his researches at the Library are supplemented by those at the Museum. Now to reverse the order we may also point out that the visitor to the Museum cannot to the fullest extent estimate the value and signification of the various specimens there exhibited without reference to some of the valuable works contained in the Library, which will clearly describe and explain to him the whole history, evolution or science connected with those objects in which he is interested.

It is this educational feature which is so important and which we hope will be a very prominent one in connection with our Museum, if only as a means of acknowledgement to Mr. Passmore Edwards, to whose generosity the Borough owes in great part, this valuable adjunct to its other educational institutions. In return he but asks that the people will use it, not only for amusement, but also for instruction, and we feel sure that his highest ambition in this connection will be reached if a good report is presented to him each year of the Museum as an instrument of education. It may be of interest to our readers to know that this will make the sixty-first institution Mr. Edwards has founded in this country at his own cost, either for charitable or for educational purposes. They comprise Hospitals (including an enlargement of our own), Convalescent Homes, Art Schools, Museums, and Libraries. Of these institutions forty-one are situated in London or neighbourhood, while the remaining twenty are in Cornwall, Mr. Edwards' native county.

The following brief description of the interior of the Museum may be of interest in connection with the view we give as the frontispiece of this number :—

The Museum building, which consists chiefly of two floors, will be arranged for the purposes of both a Museum and a Picture Gallery. On the ground floor will be a large central hall lighted from above, and there will also be a large additional hall at the rear. These rooms will contain numerous scientific and other specimens and exhibits. There will also be two smaller rooms in front at the sides of the entrance which may be used for any special object. At the rear of all a convenient room is provided for the Curator (W. Cole, Esq.) which will contain the Library of the Essex Field Club, of which he is the Honorary Secretary. The picture galleries are reached from the large hall by a spacious staircase. This floor is divided into three rooms which can be used either as a whole or separately as occasion may require, and is lit from the roof, thereby giving all the wall space for the display of pictures. There are in addition, various offices, for the arrangement of the exhibits and other work of the Museum, while each department has received especial attention from the architects, Messrs. Gibson and Russell, so that the work and decoration throughout should harmonise with the various purposes for which the building is designed. The Museum, as a whole, will be a pleasing feature in the Romford Road, as also a valuable addition to the magnificent Institute and Library already erected there.

Jottings.

The Annual Report of the Chief Librarian for 1898-1899 is now published, and can be obtained in the libraries, price 1d.

The Lending Libraries will be closed for the annual stock-taking from July 31st to August 12th inclusive.

Mr. J. Passmore Edwards has, in addition to his gift of £3,000 towards the cost of the museum, promised another sum of £1,000 towards the cost of its equipment.

The Minutes of the proceedings of the London County Council are now placed on the tables in the Reference Libraries, also the Reports and Minutes of the School Board for London.

Two wall-cases containing twenty maps have been placed in the Central Reference Library for the use of readers. The maps include Africa, Asia, Australia, Burma, Canada. Egypt, England, Europe, France, India, Ireland, New Zealand, North America, Scotland, South America, Thames Valley, Wales, West India Isles, World in Hemispheres, World (Mercantor).

Mr. Councillor Alden, M.A., reporting on the recent Picture Exhibitions in the borough, states that the most popular picture at each exhibition was "Christ the Consoler," by Rudolph Blind, which received 733 votes in Canning Town and 1,158 at Stratford; the second picture on the voting list, both at Stratford and Canning Town, was "The Gambler's Wife," by Marcus Stone, which received 497 votes at Canning Town and 865 at Stratford. The third in order at both exhibitions was Lady Butler's "Inkerman"; the voting for this picture at Canning Town was 370, and at Stratford 746. Statistics recently published prove that the exhibitions in West Ham have been better attended than any similar Exhibitions in the whole world.

The printed catalogue of the British Museum Library, which was presented by the Trustees, is now available for use in the Central Reference Library. As this contains entries of some millions of books, it will be of immense value to litterateurs and all classes of readers.

In our January number we stated that it was intended to compile lists of books on special subjects and publish them in "Library Notes." On later consideration it has been thought that the lists would be more convenient if printed in a separate form. List No. 1, Electricity, is now published, and copies, bound in paper, will be given away with "Library Notes." A number of the lists, unbound, will also be given away to those applying for same.

The current number of the "Essex Review" contains several articles which will interest our readers. "Historians of Essex" gives an account of Elizabeth Ogborne, whose History of Essex we have in the library; "Essex in Literature" gives an account of many famous men connected with the county. "The Real Southend," by Mrs. Coulson Kernahan, is profusely illustrated.

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Buddhism. The Soul of a People, by H. Fielding, 1898. 862 A

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Fellowship with Christ, and other Discourses, by R. W. Dale, 1896. 1144 A

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The Sacred Tree; or the Tree in Religion and Myth, by Mrs. J. H. Philpot, 1897. 1000 A

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Clergy. The Falling-off in the Clergy. 'Nineteenth Century,' June.

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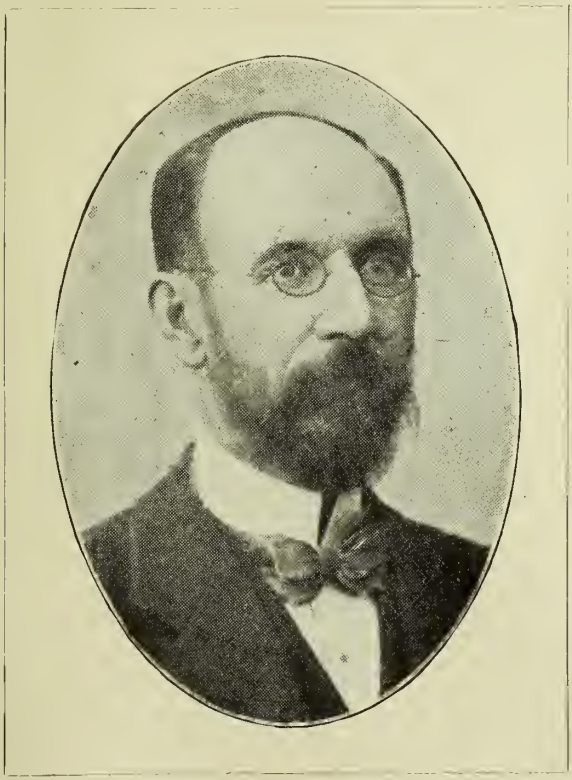

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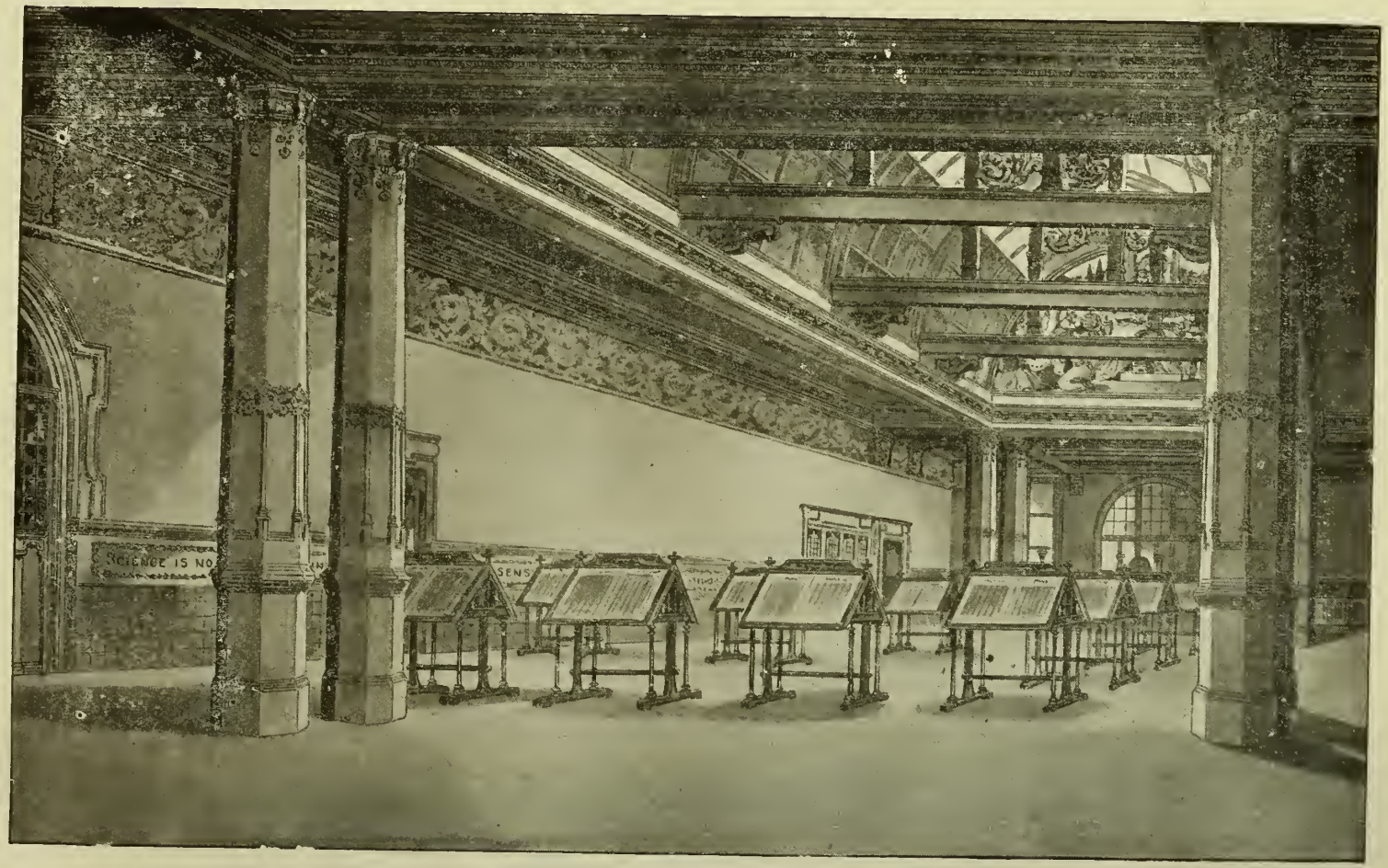

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LIBRARY NOTES.

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THE EARLY ROMAN LIBRARIES.

LITTLE attention was paid to literature by the Romans in the early and more martial ages; we read of no collections antecedent to those made by Æmilius Paulus and Lucullus, the latter of whom, being a man of great magnificence, allowed the learned men of his time to have free access to his library, but neither in his lifetime nor at his death made it public property.

Cornelius Sylla, before his dictatorship, plundered Athens of a great collection of books, which had been accumulating from the time of the tyranny, and these he brought to Rome, but did not build or endow any library for public use. This was at last undertaken by Julius Cæsar, upon an imperial scale, not long before his death, and the learned M. Varro was employed to collect and arrange the books for the foundation of an ample library; its completion, which was interrupted by the death of Julius, and the civil wars subsequent thereto, was left for Augustus, who assigned a fund out of the Dalmatian booty for this purpose, which he put into the hands of the celebrated Asinius Pollio, who therewith founded a temple to Liberty on Mount Aventine, and with the help of Sylla's and Varro's collections, in addition to his own purchases, opened the first public library in Rome, in an apartment annexed to the temple above mentioned. Two others were afterwards instituted by the same Emperor, which he called the Octavian and Palatine Libraries: the first, so named in honour of his sister, was placed in the temple of Juno; the latter, as its title specifies, was in the Imperial Palace. These libraries were royally endowed with establishments of Greek and Latin librarians, of which C. Julius Hyginus, the grammarian, was one.

The Emperor Tiberius added another library to the palace, and attached his new building to that front which looked towards the Via Sacra, in which quarter he himself resided. Vespasian endowed a public library in the Temple of Peace. Trajan founded the famous Ulpian Library in his new forum, from whence it was at last removed to the Collis Viminalis to furnish the baths of Diocleslan. The Capitoline Library is supposed to have been founded by Domitian, and was consumed, together with the noble edifice to which it was attached, by a stroke of lightning, in the time of Commodus. The Emperor Hadrian enriched his favourite villa with a superb collection of books, and lodged them in a temple dedicated to Hercules. These were, in succeeding times, so multiplied by the munificence and emulation of the several emperors, that in the reign of Constantine, Rome contained no less than twenty-nine public libraries, of which the principal were the Palatine and the Ulpian.

Though books were then collected at an immense expense, several private citizens of fortune made considerable libraries.

Tyrannio, the grammarian, even in the time of Sylla, was possessed of three thousand volumes. Epaphroditus, a grammarian also, had in later times collected thirty thousand of the most select and valuable books. But Sammonicus Serenus bequeathed to the Emperor Gordian a library containing no less than sixty two thousand volumes.

It was not always a love of literature that tempted people to these expenses, for Seneca complains of the vanity of the age in furnishing their banqueting rooms with books, not for use, but for show, and in a mere spirit of profusion. Their baths, both hot and cold, were always supplied with books to fill up an idle hour amongst the other recreations of the place; in like manner their country houses, and even public offices, were provided for the use and amusement of their guests and clients.

The Roman libraries, in point of disposition, much resembled the present fashion observed in our public ones, for the books were not placed against the walls, but brought into the area of the room, in separate cells and compartments, where they were lodged in presses; the intervals between these compartments were richly ornamented with inlaid plates of glass and ivory, and marble bass relievos. In these compartments, which were furnished with desks and couches for the accommodation of readers, it was usual to place statues of learned men, one in each; and this, we may observe, is one of the few elegances which Rome was not indebted to Greece for, the first idea having been started by the accomplished Pollio, who, in his library on Mount Aventine, set up the statue of his illustrious contemporary, Varro, even whilst he was living; it was usual also to ornament the press where any considerable author's works were contained with his figure in brass or plaster of a smaller size.

There is one more circumstance attending these public libraries which ought not to be omitted, as it marks the liberal spirit of their institution. It was usual to appropriate an adjoining building for the use and accommodation of students, where everything was

furnished at the emperor's cost. They were lodged, dieted, and attended by servants specially appointed, and supplied with everything, under the eye of the chief librarian, that would be wanted whilst they were engaged in their studies, and had occasion to consult the books. This establishment was kept up in a very princely style, at Alexandria in particular, where a college was endowed and a special fund appointed for its support, with a president and proper officers under him, for the entertainment of learned strangers, who resorted thither from various parts to consult those invaluable collections which that famous library contained in all branches of science.

Jottings.

The Worshipful the Mayor, Mr. Alderman J. H. Bethell, J.P., holds office for the second time, having also filled the Mayoral Chair in 1893-4. He has always taken a keen interest in the West Ham Libraries, although he has not been a member of the committee since 1892. His work as an alderman of this borough, and as a councillor of East Ham and member of its Library Committee, is too well known to need dilating upon here; while his gift of 1,000 volumes to the East Ham Public Library is fresh in the memory of many of our readers.

Mr. Councillor F. H. Billows, J.P., has been elected Chairman of the Library Committee in succession to Mr. G. Saunders Jacobs. Mr. Billows has been on the committee since 1897, and his constant and earnest attention to all matters affecting the interests of the Library and Technical Institute has done much to promote the development of the work. We have implicit confidence in the continued progress of these institutions while under his chairmanship. An illustration of the Central Newsroom, and a portrait of Councillor Billows appears in this number.

While we regret the loss of some of our old members, we are thankful that their places are filled by gentlemen who have already given proof of their earnestness and determination to render energetic and valuable service in the advancement of the West Ham Public Libraries. The new members are Councillors W. Goldbold, W. J. Horne, C. J. Steward, and W. Crow, J.P.; the last-named gentleman having acted on the library committee from its formation up to November, 1898; and was chairman of the committee during the building of the Central Library and Technical Institute, to which important work he devoted much time and attention.

New maps, showing the division of the borough into twelve wards, may now be bought at the Libraries, price one penny.

A list of the books relating to South Africa and the Transvaal, which are in our libraries, appears in another column. These books, will of course, be of the greatest interest during the progress of the Boer war.

Mr. Winston Churchill, the famous war correspondent now a prisoner with the Boers, was a visitor to the Canning Town Reference Library early this year, where he consulted several books. He is a son of the late Lord Randolph Churchill, has travelled much, and is a brilliant author. Some of his works will shortly be available at Canning town.

At the Annual Conference of the Library Association, held in Manchester, from September 4th to 9th, West Ham was represented by the Chief Librarian. Many valuable papers were read, all more or less affecting municipal libraries, and profitable discussions ensued. Visits were paid to several important libraries, Owen's College, the Ship Canal, the City of Chester and Eaton Hall. The members were treated with great hospitality by the municipal authorities of Manchester and Salford, and by other public bodies and gentlemen, who assisted in making the visit pleasant as well as instructive.

Kelly's Directories for the Counties of Derbyshire, Nottinghamshire, Leicester, and Rutland, for the year 1900, have been added to the collection in the Central Reading Room; also the latest edition of the "Law List."

A large number of popular works in the Canning Town Library, which have been in circulation for several years, are being replaced with new copies.

A Reading Room for Silvertown was opened at the East Silvertown Board School on November 6th. Hours: Every evening (except Sundays) from 6 to 10 p.m.

Special lists of books dealing with the subjects of the Free Public Lectures in connection with Technical Instruction have been printed. Copies will be given with each copy of "Library Notes" purchased.

Several books recommended by the lecturers as specially applicable to the series of lectures being delivered at Canning Town and Stratford will be found on the shelves at Canning Town Library. These books deal chiefly with subjects connected with Society and Natural History.

List of Donors to the West Ham Public Libraries since July 1st, 1899.

Allison (Mrs.), Stratford.
Booth (Charles), Author, London.
Boyle and Sons, London.
Brazilian Government.
British Medical Association.
British Museum, London.
Canadian Government Agency.
Cobden Club, London.
Cockburn (J. G.), Forest Gate.
Dearden (H. W.), Author.
Director, Experimental Farm, Ottawa.
East (W.), Canning Town.
Eyre and Spottiswoode, London.
Forbes (W.), Forest Gate.
Foster (F.), Walthamstow.
H.M. Patent Office, London.
Hughes (Charles), Forest Gate.
Independent Order of Rechabites.
Institute of Marine Engineers, Stratford.
London Chamber of Commerce.
Lytham Ratepayers' Association.
Macmillan and Co., London.
Mumden (W. J.), Author.
National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.
Selborne Society.
Tasmanian Government Office.
Technical Institute, West Ham.
Taylor (Mrs.), Forest Gate.
West Ham Corporation.

Selection of Books recently added to the Libraries.

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Religion, &c.

Agnosticism. Stepping Stones to Agnosticism, by F. J. Gould. 63 A

The Creed of a Modern Agnostic, by R. Bithell, 1883. 725 A

Bible. A Dictionary of the Bible, dealing with its Language, Literature, and Contents, including the Biblical Theology, edited by James Hastings and others. Vol. I., A—Feasts. Vol. II., Feign—Kinsman, 1898-9. R L

Gnostics. The Gnostics and their Remains, Ancient and Mediæval, by C. W. King, 1887. R L

Incarnation. Christian View of God and the World as Centring in the Incarnation, being the Kerr Lectures for 1890-91, by J. Orr, 1897. 515 A

Morality. Children's Book of Moral Lessons, by F. J. Gould. First Series: Self-Control and Truthfulness, 1899. 61 A

Religion. Aspects of Religious and Scientific Thought, by R. H. Hutton, 1899. 78 A

Essays on Theology, Materialism, Miracles, and kindred subjects.

Modern Thoughts on Religion and Culture, selected and compiled by H. W. Smith 126 A

Religions of the Ancient World, by G. Rawlinson. 114 A

Includes Egypt, Assyria and Babylonia, Persia, India, Phœnicia, Etruria, Greece, Rome.

Biography and History.

Crime. Lives of Twelve Bad Men: original studies of eminent scoundrels by various hands, edited by T. Seccombe, 1894. 1425 B

Cromwell (Oliver and Richard). The Two Protectors, by Sir Richard Tangye, 1899 3827 B

Danton (G. J.) Life by A. H. Beesly, 1899. 981 B

D'Eon (Chevalier). The True Story of the Chevalier D'Eon, by E. A. Vizetelly, 1895. 986 B

An attempt to deal in an impartial spirit with that enigma of the eighteenth century.

Diderot. Diderot and the Encyclopædists, by John Morley, 2 vols., 1886. 321 B

England. History of England in the Eighteenth Century, by W. E. H. Lecky, 7 vols., 1892. 3273-5 B

Modern England from the Reform Bill to the present time, by Justin McCarthy [Story of the Nations], 1899. 3280 B

France. Contemporary History of the French Revolution, compiled from the "Annual Register," by F. B. Harrison, 1889. 3382 B

A Short History of the Paris Commune, by E. B. Bax, 1895. 3366 B

Fry (Lady, of Darlington). Life and work, by E. Orme, 1898. 376 B

A brief account of Lady Fry's philanthropic and political work.

Hastings (Warren). Life, by Colonel G. B. Malleson, 1894. 3994 B

India. History of India for elementary and middle class schools, by W. C. Pearce, 1876. 3563 B

Kingsley (Charles). His Letters and Memoirs of his Life, edited by his Wife, 2 vols., 1891. 511 B

Lockwood (Sir Frank). A biographical sketch, by Augustine Birrell, 1898. 1136 B

Pigou (Francis, Dean). Phases of my life, 1899. 1202 B

Contains many humorous stories and sidelights on English Church life.

Robespierre (F. M. J. I.) Robespierre and the Red Terror, from the Dutch of Dr. Jan Ten Brink, 1899. 3949 B

Reformation. Historical sketches of the Reformation, by F. G. Lee. 3268 B

Contains true stories and undoubted facts concerning the sixteenth century changes.

Rothschild Family. The Rothschilds: the financial rulers of nations, by John Reeves, 1887. 61 B

Rousseau (Jean Jacques). Rousseau, by John Morley, 2 vols., 1886. 57 B

Smith (Dr. Southwood). A retrospect, by Mrs. C. L. Lewes, 1898. 1279 B

Thomson (James [B. V.]). Life, by Henry S. Salt, 1898. 791 B

Vikings. The Vikings in Western Christendom, A.D. 789 to A.D. 888, by C. F. Keary, 1891. 3940 B

William IV. Life and Times of William IV., including a view of social life and manners during his reign, by Percy Fitzgerald, 2 vols., 1884. 3838 B

Zulu War. History of the Zulu War and its origin, by Francis E. Colenso, 1880. 4044 B

Travels and Topography.

Africa. African Sketch-Book by Winwood Reade. 2 vols., 1873. 237 c
Account of travels in Equatorial Africa, Angola and Senegambia.

Ascension Island. Six months in Ascension, by Mrs. Gill, 1878. 320 c
An unscientific account of a scientific expedition.

Asia. Through Asia, by Sven Hedin. 2 vols., 1898. 1113 c

Australia. Adventures in Australia 50 years ago, by James Demarr, 1893. 833 c
A record of an emigrant's wanderings through New South Wales, Victoria, and Queensland during 1839-1844.

The Australians, a social sketch, by Francis Adams. 1893. 835 c

Canada. Barren Ground of Northern Canada, by W. Pike, 1892. 859 c
Account of an expedition into unknown parts of Northern Canada in search of the Musk Ox.

Canary Islands. Rides and Studies in the Canary Islands, by C. Edwardes, 1888. 364 c

Dorset. Handbook for residents and travellers in Dorset and Wiltshire [Murray's], 1899. 53c

Edinburgh. Traditions of Edinburgh, by Robert Chambers. 659 c
A descriptive account of the buildings and associations of Edinburgh.

India. Sport and Travel in India and Central America, by A. G. Bagot, 1897. 530c

New Mexico. Observations of a Ranchwoman in New Mexico, by E. M. Nicholl, 1898. 595c

Sierra Leone. Sierra Leone; or the white man's grave, by G. A. L. Banbury, 1889. 661 c

Somerset. Handbook for Travellers in Somerset [Murray's], 1899. 141 c

Tonkin. Tonkin, or France in the Far East, by C. B. Norman, 1884. 1059 c
Deals with negotiations between France and China.

Voyages. Hearts of Oak, by Rear-Admiral H. F. W. Ingram, 1889. 1150 c
Descriptive accounts of various cruises in H.M. War Ships, from 1836 to 1869.

Warwickshire. Handbook for Warwickshire [Murray's], 1899. 158 c

Wiltshire. Handbook for residents and travellers in Wilts and Dorset [Murray's], 1899. 53 c

Social Questions, Politics, &c.

Commerce. England's Treasure, by Forraign Trade, by Thomas Nun, 1664 [Reprint], 1895 926 D

Industries and Wealth of Nations, by M. G. Mulhall, 1896. 734 D

Economics. Free Exchange Papers on Political and Economical Subjects, by Sir L. Mallett, 1891. 357 D

Education. Higher Schools and Universities in Germany, by Matthew Arnold, 1874. 119 D

Factory System. The Modern Factory System, by R. W. C. Taylor, 1891. 487 D

Labour. Annals of the British Peasantry, by R. M. Garnier, 1895. 486 D

The Children's Labour Question, reprinted from the "Daily News," 1899. 762 D

Life and Labour of the people in London, edited by Charles Booth. 9 vols. and maps, 1892. R L

Workers on their Industries, edited by T. W. Galton, 1896. 760 D

Law. The History of English Law before the time of Edward I., by Sir F. Pollock and F. W. Maitland. 2 vols. 1898. R L

Local Government. Local Government and State Aid, by S. J. Chapman, 1899. 780 D
An essay on the effect on local administration and finance of the payment to local authorities of the proceeds of certain imperial taxes.

Political Economy. Character and Logical Method of Political Economy, by J. E. Cairnes, 1888. 406 D

An introduction to Political Economy, by R. T. Ely, 1891. 815 D

Sexes. Love's coming-of-age, a series of papers on the relations of the sexes, by E. Carpenter, 1897. 489 D

Socialism. Forecasts of The Coming Century, 1897. 908 D
Deals with the Land Question, Trade Unionism and Co-operation, Socialism and Literature, Women's Rights, &c.

Society. Social Problems: an inquiry into the Law of Influences, by J. T. Thomson, 1878. 477 D

Sociology. Evolution by Atrophy in Biology and Sociology, by J. Demoor, J. Massart, and E. Vandervelde, 1899. 959 D

Wealth. Distribution of Wealth, by J. R. Commons, 1893. 820 D

Science and Art, &c.

Archæology. Manual of Archæology, by T. Ely, 1890. 1613 E

Art. Historical and Practical Guide to Art Illustration, in connection with Books, Periodicals, and General Decoration, by J. S. Hodson, 1884. 1662 E

Botany. History of the European Fauna, by R. F. Scharff [Contemporary Science Series], 1899. 394 E

Romance of Wild Flowers, a companion to the British Flora, by E. Step, 1899. 393 E

Intended for unscientific flower-lovers. The plan of the work is to consider the principal plant families in their proper sequence as regarded by scientific botanists.

Balloons. Ballooning: a concise sketch of its history and principles, by G. May, 1885. 333 E

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